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YOUNG VOICES: Students from Mrs. Toos Reid's Kindergarten class brought the sound of young voices to Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home last week. The youngsters paid a visit Thursday afternoon, to sing and entertain the residents. Members of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School class are seen here as they delight the residents with their performance. (photo by Matt Sittler)

Cuts increase to 10% from 30%

Debenture will ease County tax burden

by Jerry Grozelle

The council of Haliburton County will spread the burden of rising costs to its taxpayers over a few years.

At the April 25 meeting, the council authorized county officials to apply for a debenture of up to \$5-million, which includes \$2-million for the municipality of Dysart to do extensive road work. The meeting was told, by combining the county and municipal applications, a better interest rate can be negotiated. The other three municipalities within the

county were also offered the opportunity to participate in the joint application.

Council felt that by going the debenture route, the increase in tax levy at the county level, which was estimated to be as high as a 30 per cent, can be kept to 10 per cent.

"We've looked at every possible scenario and this is the best we could come up with," said Warden Murray Fearrey, who added that rising costs are a fact of life.

"We've struggled for the past several years to

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Dorset school to close

by Matthew Sittler

They came from Algonquin Highlands, Oakley Township in Muskoka, and Lake of Bays. Politicians, parents, teachers and community supporters gathered in the I.E. Weldon School cafeteria in Lindsay Tuesday evening, April 24, to speak and show support for Dorset Elementary School.

When it was all over, many left that room in disgust - crestfallen as they watched their last slim ray of hope dashed with a two-second show of hands. The Trillium Lakelands District School Board voted to close Dorset Elementary School that night, and it appeared there was not a thing any of the supporters could have said or done to reverse the decision.

Trillium Lakelands Gravenhurst School Trustee Rosemarie King, one of only three who voted to keep Dorset Elementary open, said her vote was cast because of her personal convictions. "I am in favour of rural schools," she told *The Times*. "I went to Dorset, and it is a viable community. There are people who have invested in their businesses there and you can see right away that the kids are a big part of the community. For me, it's more to do with that issue, than with numbers. I can't go by numbers."

The Trustee relayed that she felt it would have been detrimental to the community, to have voted in favour of closing its only school.

Earlier, she had listened as five supporters eloquently spoke in favor of the tiny school's future. First was Lake of Bays Mayor Tom Pinckard who would later leave hurriedly, soon after the vote had been taken. "I have come here as an interested citizen," he told the school board. The Lake of Bays Mayor said he understood many of the constraints facing trustees in their decision that night were actually of their own making, while others came from the province. "I urge you to conform to your own school policy which says you must consider the importance of this school beyond the instruction of its students," he urged. He repeated the wish three times.

Saying that nowhere in the school review process had there been any indication that non-educational aspects of Dorset Elementary had been taken into consideration, Pinckard recalled how he once faced a similar decision, when, years ago, he had to decide whether to vote to keep Junior Kindergarten classes

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Board helps to guide development of services in the Highlands

by Peter Forgrave, Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation Capital Campaign Committee

This is the second in a series of articles exploring the newly reorganized, expanding Health Care system in the Highlands area. This week we will take a closer look at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board which is responsible for setting the policy and direction of the delivery of Health Care in The Highlands.

Made up of 18 members, 6 of whom are appointed and 12 elected, the Board's responsibilities extend beyond the services supplied by hospitals to include Mental Health, Diabetes Education, Assisted Housing, Long Term Care, the development of a Primary Care Centre, and the creation and maintenance of links with other agencies and organizations. In this way the Board can respond to local needs in a direct manner. Previously, the local hospitals fell under the umbrella of the Board at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, and attention to our local needs was far more difficult to attain.

When the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board was originally formed, attention to geographic and gender balance resulted in effective representation for the various communities of the Highlands' population. Board members serve for a 3-year term. A pattern of replacement is in place to ensure that at least four new Board members are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting held in June. Applications for positions available this year are presently being accepted, and are to be submitted, with resume, by early May. For more information contact the Haliburton Highlands Health Services offices at (705) 457-4508. All members of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Corporation are eligible to take part in this election, and annual memberships are available for \$10 at the Haliburton Highlands Health Services offices.

Presently the Board is wrestling with the challenge of developing a budget within the constraints of various funding factors. However, there are also a number of other issues on its agenda, both short term and long term. While the present Health Care facilities are in line with what was originally envisioned, change is inevitable. The development of a Community Health Care Centre, above the Minden Hospital at the Hyland Crest site, is one of the immediate goals.

Working with the Ministry of Health, the Board is developing this Centre to provide a base of operations for various health professionals such as physicians, nurse practitioners, chiropodists, physiotherapists, chiropractors, occupational therapists, and

speech pathologists. While this will be their base, the vision is that they may also be able to provide these services, off site, in patients' homes. As vice-chair Jack Brezina points out, "...this is most important, because it influences people at the personal level by allowing them to get back to, or maintain, normal life activities."

Presently space in the Centre is being rented to individual users, or covered by the Ministry of Health depending on the service being accessed. The goal is to develop a plan whereby funding from the Ministry of Health will be used to pay the costs of providing professional services. A fully-funded clinic would provide opportunities for provision of service to all who require them, with the service-provider being able to spend the time required with each patient.

For the future, the development of a Complex Continuing Care facility, which would provide a higher level of care than Long Term Care, has been approved by the District Health Council. The next step is to gain approval and funding from the Ministry of Health for this capital project which would result in a 15 bed facility.

The Health Services Board is a dynamic organization, which has a history of healthy discussion, energetic decision making, and effective action. Past chairs, including Stuart Baker, Paul Heffer, Hugh Nichol and presently Dave Coulson have led the board through its embryonic state, the initial growth and building stages, to the present corporate structure. Now, with over 200 employees, it not only responds to local health-care needs, it also has a definite economic impact throughout the region and will continue to do so as it develops more programs and facilities.

While the bulk of the funding for this growth will come from the Ministry of Health, the Board depends on the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation for additional support for capital costs, ongoing staff education, equipment renewal and community contact. These needs are present, and ongoing, and will continue well beyond the time the original Capital Campaign is completed.

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Dorset decision leaves supporters disillusioned

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open. "I came to that meeting in the intention of closing it, with my mind already made up," he recalled. "After listening to arguments in favour, I ended up voting to retain it." Urging the trustees to keep an open mind, he ended his presentation.

Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison asked the trustees whether it would not be in the best interests of the municipality of Algonquin Hills to keep Dorset Elementary open. "I urge you to re-assess the Dorset school," she told them. Harrison reiterated that Haliburton County is committed to economic viability, saying that a vote for closure in Dorset would fly in the face of this.

Parent representative on the Dorset School's Review Committee, Lori Parniak, left the cafeteria in tears after the vote, but not before giving an impassioned speech on her definition of community. "Community is key," she said. "And Dorset is more than the sum of a bunch of words." She spoke of the town's rural charm, noting it's world-famous tower, and it's "very famous" general store. Parniak talked about how proud she was as a mother to have her daughter enrolled in what she admitted was a small school, but one that was as reputable and viable an enterprise as many of the larger education centres that dot the northern terrain. "Now picture that same landscape if the school is taken away," she urged the board members. "You hold one of the key elements of our lives in your hands, please, let your conscience be your guide."

The option to expand Dorset Elementary's attendance area was examined extensively by the review committee. The amalgamation of area school boards allows for boundaries which were formerly restricted to Haliburton County to extend into the former Muskoka Board, increasing the catchment area for the school. Such a move, the board felt, raised several questions. Was it fair to take students who would attend a larger school with more services and

move them to a smaller one with no gym or library? Did it make sense to take students away from one under-used school to partially fill another under-used school? And was such an approach the most beneficial one for all of the students involved?

Parent Representative Sandy Mackay, thought by many to be the heart and soul of the struggle to keep Dorset Elementary open, recalled, the day after the decision, his personal feelings after he witnessed the vote take place. "You can pretty well guess how I felt on the way home," said Mackay. "Devastation would be the best word."

He says he sees the closure of Dorset Elementary as a permanent setback to his community. "It will always affect Dorset for as long as I'm alive I really don't know how else to measure it," he said. "The school had a single purpose, and if I were a betting man, I would say that the outcome was what I expected - and I know I would not be alone on that."

The parent representative acknowledged it was extremely frustrating to have put all the time and effort into saving the school, just to have it all go down the drain. "Understanding the odds, it was pretty tough," he conceded, adding that the Dorset community did not have the resources to really pur-



Dorset School Review Committee Member Sandy Mackay (centre) leaves the meeting after witnessing a vote that effectively closed Dorset Elementary School.

sue something of that magnitude. "Had we had the time, I don't know what we would have turned up," he said. "I turned up this business about educational assistants and Early Childhood Educators being used to supplement teacher salary dollars. And there it is - That's what they are going to do in Thunder Bay this fall. And you wonder - 'Could the money have been saved in this area, in order to stay open?'" Mackay told *The Times* he has respect for the way Trillium Superintendent of Schools Paul Doiron conducted himself throughout the review process however, describing his position as an administrator as 'difficult.'

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County approves debenture

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maintain a zero tax increase," councillor Ross Rigney said. "It's catching up with us now."

Fearrey noted that this will be the first increase in seven years.

Haliburton County's total budget will be just over \$14-million.

It was noted during discussions centered around the final draft budget that the county is experiencing significant changes.

County CAO Gary King noted that taxpayers can expect double digit increases for the next several years. He pointed out that the debenture is for capital expenditures only. "Operating costs are not eligible for debenture," he said.

King said the county's reserves are not in great shape.

"I'm not a magician," he said. "It will be up to council to decide where cuts (in services) are made."

King pointed out that the final draft budget takes

into consideration expected cost increases over the next two years. "It would be financially irresponsible to base the budget only on 2001," he said. "We've looked at expectations over the next two years."

Murray Fearrey suggested there were only three areas where cuts could be made. "We're down to roads, bridges and 9-1-1," he said.

Councillor Eleanor Harrison was emphatic that the 9-1-1 service has to be a priority. "I'd rather see an increase of 10 per cent and continue with 9-1-1," she said.

Councillor Ross Rigney agreed, saying, "We can't delay 9-1-1."

Fearrey pointed out that an increase in the county levy of 10 per cent would be reflected in a five per cent, or less, increase in tax bills. He qualified that statement by cautioning that because of the reassessment, some property owners, especially those with waterfront, will face a significant increase.



Algonquin Highlands Reeve Eleanor Harrison speaks on behalf of Dorset Elementary School at a Trillium Lakelands District School Board Meeting. Trustees voted to close the small school.

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The Highlands Little Theatre Company returned to the stage last week with its spring production of the Alan Ayckbourn play, *Confusions*. A series of five, loosely-linked acts, the play examines the humorous side of people-to-people communications and how the message often gets muddled in the transmission. Directed by Doug Brohm and Caryl Moulton, the cast and crew included many first time participants. Each of the three nights drew an appreciative audience at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.



CONFUSIONS

by Alan Ayckbourn



Clockwise from upper left: Dave Kennedy, waiter Ryan Sisson and Carolyn Gearing in the restaurant scene; Caryl Moulton as Mrs. Pearce discovers the microphone is live in more ways than one; Cathy Cox attempts to coax a laugh out of Carolyn Gearing with a children's toy while John Miller looks on; Doug Brohm, centre with Jocelyn Eastmure, left, Heather Little, right, and waiter Ryan Sisson; Caryl Moulton collapses into a chair with the help of Jack Brezina and Cathy Cox, while John Miller offers encouragement; Peter Rigby, the disgruntled Boy Scout leader, takes a roundhouse swing at John Miller as Cathy Cox cringes.



Putting the collar on free-roaming cats

by Matthew Sittler

Pet owners world-wide have been uttering 'Look what the cat dragged in' for as long as felines have been domesticated. But what can be said about the many victims of feline predation that are left to rot undiscovered out-of-doors?

Local Haliburton Author Shirley Anne McCormick has pondered this question ever since she had to put down her own pussycat, which was suffering from an intestinal parasite, during the mid-eighties. That's when she says she first became aware of the ever-present danger to cats and birds alike because domesticated felines are allowed to prowl about freely outside.

What surprised her most however, was not the mass-death that is associated with allowing kitty to roam free during the day or night, but the cultural response when that activity is even slightly questioned.

"I have had cats of my own and have personally seen the devastation they can cause," says McCormick. "We had a cat that would kill flying squirrels and everything imaginable." After reading articles in *New Scientist* magazine concerning the environmental impact of the cat species and the devastating number of birds and animals killed by them, McCormick says she began to wonder why nobody was trying to remedy the situation through public education. "This was the mid-eighties and in a way, I am ashamed that it took me over a decade to really do something," she adds.

McCormick states she is not a cat-hater, and emphasizes her love for all birds and all animals. "But you can't say you love animals and not notice this," says the author and environmentalist.

An alternative to just allowing feline predation to continue leaps from Shirley's lips faster than a quick-darting kitten after a rolling ball of yarn. "Cats in kennels," she says, eyes steeled in determination. "And I am not referring to 'jail-like' kennels, but larger kennels incorporated with branch-limbs and assorted interesting things for the cat to do and play with."

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Shirley Anne McCormick is concerned about the carnage domestic cats wreak on wild birds and animals and the parasites the cats can pick up as predators.

McCormick has produced every year since 1997, there are some 400 million domesticated cats throughout the world. In Canada alone, she says, five million of these home pets kill about 140 million birds and small animals every year. This slaughter is left unchecked and un-talked about by and large, she continues. "In the States they at least have the American Bird Conservancy and the 'Cats Indoors!' campaign - They have more money for school projects to educate people, but let's face it, they have millions more people."

That the public has perceived the cat as a welcome addition to a safe home environment is not surprising, but the all-encompassing public outdoor attitude remains a little disconcerting for McCormick. It's the "Not my little kitten who is so cottony-soft - surely he/she doesn't do this?" outlook that stands in the way of education, says the author.

"It's a culturally-ingrained reaction," she states. "This is a major conservation issue. It is not even a cat issue." And the argument that the cat is a natural predator doesn't wash with her either. "A cat is not a 'natural' addition to the surroundings, but has been domesticated and introduced into the environment by humans," she says. "The main thing is, people don't realize how many animals their pets are

killing. And what you see your cat bring to your back door is only a part of what he/she kills."

McCormick says she is not out to change the cat's nature, but adds that Canada has not done as much research on the problem as Britain and the States have. "As far as the number of animals being killed, we don't have a great reputation for studies in this field," she concedes. "In Britain, cats kill 50 million birds and animals, and maim another 42 million."

McCormick believes it's not that people don't want to keep their cat in a kennel, it's that people are not even aware of it being an option. "The Humane Societies are not getting onboard because they do not want to offend cat-owners," she reports. "With two cats in the yard, life used to be so hard" - That's a really beautiful pastoral image isn't it? People don't realize how dangerous it is for your cat when you let it outside."

Internal and external parasites, feline leukemia, toxo-plasmosis and cat-scratch fever which can cause encephalitis in young children are just some of the areas of concern McCormick lists as being related to outdoor-roaming cats.

"Nobody speaks for wildlife," she continues. "Our culture thinks that 'cats-loose' is a very quaint thing. It is also a lot easier to let

your cat out without a litter-box."

Knowing this is going on, and that no other environmental or humane society group is addressing the problem is why McCormick says she is tackling it. "I've never been one to shy away from voicing my opinion when I think an issue is important. All I am trying to do is get organizations onto this so they can then inform the public."

The thought of cats being in kennels or behind bars may deter some members of the public from jumping at the notion of keeping their pet in a home-built kennel.

It doesn't have to be this way, says McCormick.

"A cat kennel can be as elaborate as you want," she explains. "You can have a big tree branch going up in it, you can have shade and a natural litter-box too. I've received a lot of support for this from cat breeders especially - but then they already use cat kennels."

Minden's local Veterinarian, Dr. Peter Bennett, agrees that cats are taking their share of birds, but stops short of recommending they be kept in kennels. "Keeping them indoors is a good idea, as the cat is a lot safer indoors," he explained. Bennett said he wouldn't recommend to his patients building a kennel in particular, but did stress that cats should remain as indoor pets mainly for their own safety. "The thing is, cats are really not having an effect on the population as such, I really can't think of anything that is endangered because of cats right now."

The veterinarian explained that by keeping cats indoors, they do fare a lot better on the whole. "Keep them in for their own safety-not for the birds," he said.

People looking for more information about the Cats In Kennels Program are invited to visit Shirley Anne McCormick's website at:

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Health is not for sale

Once again, Ontario Premier Mike Harris has been quoted as saying there might be a place for private enterprise in the operation of our hospitals. (As of this writing, there was some furious back-peddalling going on regarding this statement, on the part of the health minister, and, it is expected, Mr. Harris as well.) It is unfortunate that the premier has such a short memory. It was less than a year ago, as his party charged to another victory in Ontario, that he was reassuring the electorate that health care was a public responsibility and would remain so under his government.

Now, with an election safely under his belt, he seems willing to forget those assurances and once again propose, suggest, threaten, muse, about the role the private sector could play in managing the basic health care services the residents of

this province and the country have come to expect and demand from the governments they elect.

There are any number of reasons why the premier is wrong on this issue. First and foremost, the public has said, in any number of surveys, that it does not want the basic health care services to be supplied by any entity other than public agencies supported by the provincial government. From the rather esoteric rationalization, "That is what makes us different from American citizens", to the more practical aspects of delivering health care services equally and fairly to all citizens of the province, most citizens of this province and country believe the public, through its government, has a responsibility to look after the welfare of citizens, especially in the provision of health care.

The experiences of those who have had the unfortunate occasion to access the health care system south of the border, provide another telling reason why basic health care should remain a public responsibility. Studies have shown that the United States spends far more per capita on health care than we do in Canada, and yet many of its citizens have little or no protection against the cost of a major health crisis.

The Premier should have learned by now that the people of Ontario are interested in only one thing, getting the best health care possible within the system as it now operates. Suggesting that our basic hospital services are on the block only helps to cloud the issues facing the system and undermines the efforts to maintain publicly administered health care.

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Letters

Seeking (reasonable) access to the schools

Editor:

Haliburton County is fortunate to have modern updated schools in both Minden and Haliburton.

Archie Stouffer Elementary School received a new addition in 1994 with a new gymnasium and stage. The High School received an addition with new science labs, a triple gymnasium and a theatre built with community funds. Recently a new primary school, Stuart Baker, was built to replace the old Victoria Street School. As for the senior elementary school, J. Douglas Hodgson School, it is better than many city schools I've seen!

Now the public access to these fine facilities for after school use is being threatened by the proposed increase of (adult) hourly rates to \$20 for Adult Volunteer groups running recreation

clubs such as badminton, volleyball, basketball, music, drama or dance groups, etc. Profit making groups will pay \$40 an hour!

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At present our Minden Badminton Club is paying a discounted rate of \$12 an hour or \$864 for this season. Quite a difference!

I applauded the reduced rate of youth groups to \$5 an hour. Then we are told the increase in adult rates was to subsidize the youth rate! As over half our membership are senior high school students this did not seem fair!

We adults feel we have helped to build these fine facilities through our education tax, along with government grants, and therefore have a right to use these schools. We are willing to pay a fair rate for use but feel the purpose of our Badminton Club is to offer an evening of fun, fellowship, and fitness, at affordable rates. As we have no Community Centres, the only gyms are in our schools. The Minden Badminton Club has been playing in A.S.E.S. since 1977, when the school use was free. We've enjoyed a great rapport with the staff and custodians. I hope we can continue playing there for another twenty-four years!

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RMH struggles with \$3.5 million deficit

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Currently, Ross Memorial Hospital is projecting a shortfall of \$3.3 million for the 2001/2002 fiscal year. As the year unfolds, we remain hopeful that this shortfall will be resolved. This forecast is based on the Ministry of Health direction that at this time, hospitals should not include any increase in funding for 2001/2002, whereas significantly higher costs are anticipated, as well as much increased patient volumes and a growth in the range of services provided to area residents.

"We are optimistic," explains Anthony Vines, President/CEO, Ross Memorial Hospital, "that in considering all of these factors, the government will continue to work in partnership with hospitals to ensure that the best possible care is being delivered, efficiently and effectively."

In 1998, the Health Services Restructuring Committee (HSRC) directed Ross Memorial Hospital to expand its facility and enhance its services in order to meet the growing needs of the community. The Hospital has therefore taken immediate steps to systematically carry out the mandate of the HSRC. These initiatives and their impact have been included in the Operating Plan and Budget for the coming fiscal year.

"The Health Services Restructuring Commission's directives for Ross Memorial," says Mr. Vines, "indicate that the Commission recognized the need for significant additional capacity and reinvestment in order for us to improve the accessibility of services to the

residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County."

"We are excited about the future growth of our Hospital," Mr. Vines continued. "However, to ensure that we adhere to the HSRC's directives and that we are continuously striving to provide quality health care to a growing number of residents in the City of Kawartha Lakes, we have proceeded with physician recruitment and the provision of a CT scanner service. These are the first steps in achieving the mandate of our expansion and our ongoing commitment to our community."

With the increasing volumes of patients and the growing need for specialized services, Ross Memorial Hospital has been very successful in attracting some of the physicians that are required to meet these needs. The Hospital has recently recruited an orthopaedic surgeon, an ophthalmologist and a general surgeon. The arrival of a new obstetrician/gynaecologist, is anticipated this summer.

Another key component of Ross Memorial's growth is the operation of a Ministry approved CT scanner, which is already in place. The CT scanner is an important diagnostic tool that the Hospital needs to treat patients locally with the most up-to-date equipment and technology.

The provision of all these services at the Ross are also consistent with the Ministry of Health policy of providing care closer to home.

Other factors impacting Ross Me-

morial Hospital's Operating Budget include:

- costs related to the rise in volumes throughout the Hospital
- a 5% increase in acute patient days over the previous year
- an increase in the overall occupancy rate in acute beds to 96.4%
- a more than 4% increase in surgical procedures over the previous year
- an increase of more than 10% in operative hours in the surgical suite over the previous year
- increases in drug costs, as well as the introduction of new drugs
- increases in utility costs (i.e. gas, electricity)
- increases due to general inflation, including provisions for collective agreement increases.

"Throughout the formulation of Ross Memorial's Operating Budget, patient care remained our number one priority and we did not believe that this should be adversely impacted," explains Mr. Vines. "In fact, we have accommodated enhancements in areas that will have a positive effect on the patient care services available to our catchment area."

"In closing, on behalf of Ross Memorial Hospital," Mr. Vines continues, "I would like to thank the government, through their ongoing support, for recognizing the needs of our growing and aging population. With respect to Ross Memorial, the government's continued support and assistance to our Hospital and the residents of the City of Kawartha Lakes has been invaluable and appreciated; and we are confident that this positive working relationship will be maintained over the long term."

Haute couture--Haute confusion

I remember when it dawned on me that the world of High Fashion was bogus.

It was back in the Fifties and The Sack was all the rage. For those of you who weren't there, The Sack was a dress style - if that's not putting unreasonable demands on the definition of 'style'. It had no waistline and made the wearer look like an animated garment bag. But it made a big splash in the media and everybody talked about The Sack for quite a while.

The thing I remember most clearly is that for all the talk, I never saw anybody, aside from models, actually wearing The Sack. And that, as far as I can see, is the one abiding feature of High Fashion.

Each spring, in Paris and London and Rome, lizardy, androgynous gar-goyles with names like Dior and Lacroix and Izima unleash bony, scowling models draped in the most unlikely of costumes. The models stomp and prance down runways looking like death camp Barbies suffering from PMS.

They flounce about crankily as the

cameras flash and the fashion doyens scribble notes - and then you never see those outfits again. Well, who'd want to?

Recently in London, designer Alexander McQueen sent a model out wearing what looked like my grandmother's dressing gown accentuated - I am not making this up - with a gold-painted skeleton of a dog around her neck. I'm sure we'll be seeing a lot of those at the Governor-General's soiree. I should add that the canine remains were only slightly more emaciated than the ghoulish wretch who was wearing them.

That's the other thing about haute couture, of course - the models are virtually skeletons themselves. In the world of high fashion, no look is more highly prized than that of the angry, half-starved, junkie waif. It's a look that may be on the way out.

Seems as if some people in the fashion business are tired of riding on the backs of clothes horses who look like they should be sent to the knacker's yard, rather than down fashion house runways.

Last year, fashion magazines in Britain moved to adopt a code that would set a minimum size for models. They also put forward a motion to ban advertisements portraying unhealthily thin women. Not surprisingly, a lot of folks in the fashion biz aren't too crazy about these ideas.

The British fashion mags, under pressure from modelling agencies, advertisers and the models themselves, kicked out the idea of changing the image of fashion models. I'm not surprised the fashion moguls are satisfied with the status quo - I'm just surprised there's any kind of public demand for it.

Who follows this stuff? And what do they get from it? High fashion.

It's a cruel con job perpetrated on women in the name of beauty.

Not that there's anything new in that. A very wise person once wrote:

"Taught from infancy that beauty is a woman's sceptre, the mind shapes itself to the body, and roaming round its gilt cage, only seeks to adorn its prison." Mary Wollstonecraft wrote that - and she wrote it more than 200 years ago.

To paraphrase the old ad: You haven't come a long way, baby.

Arthur Black Etcetera

School board decision will mark the end of Dorset Elementary School

(from page 3)

"The board wants to close these schools or they wouldn't be putting everyone through this process," said Mackay. "He (Doiron) had to steer the process, understanding the probability of the outcome also."

Sandy Mackay says the 393 page report his Review Committee gathered did have it's allies. "(Lake of Bays) Mayor Tom Pinckard has an appreciation of the small school importance to a community," he said. "Dorset is in part, within his municipality. It is an

important subject to him, so knowing the man a little bit, I am not surprised he wanted to do something."

Haliburton County Trustee Valerie Smith who also voted in favour of keeping the school open, urged the board to retain Irwin Elementary School Principal Kevin Cutler. She suggested he could assure a smoother transition for students leaving Dorset Elementary next September. (At the moment Cutler is Principal of both schools.) "We will take that into consideration,"

announced Trillium Lakelands Director Evelyn Brown. The Trustee had spoken in favour previous to the vote, in retaining Dorset Elementary Schhol open.

Students from the Dorset area will now face up to 20-30 extra minutes on each bus trip to and from Irwin Memorial Public school. While not an ideal situation, grade 7 and 8 students from Dorset already make this daily trip. As of September 2001, students currently attending Dorset Elementary will be enrolled at Irwin.

Resigned to taking time to reflect on where this effort has taken him and the community of Dorset, both personally and collectively, Mackay feels the tortuous journey was well worth the effort, regardless of the outcome. "It's a lot of spent passion," he stated with a tired sigh. "My motivation in this has always been that I have never liked people who whine and do nothing about a situation. So I never wanted to be sitting there in the end wondering what might have happened had I not tried."

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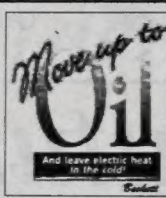
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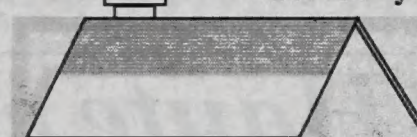
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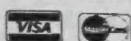
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Sports

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Hockey amalgamation committee working hard to prepare for season of 2001-2002

The amalgamated Highlands Minor Hockey Association organizing committee has been working feverishly to get the new entity in order and make preparations for the 2001-02 season.

The 16-member group, eight each from the Haliburton and Minden areas, has three meetings scheduled for the next few weeks. One of the first orders of business will be to select a name for the new association from the submissions to the name/logo contest. The deadline for the contest entries is today, April 30.

Also high on the priority list will be the selection of the executive for the association, which is expected by the end of May.

The 16 members of the committee are working together very well. The committee which was struck to study the possibility of amalgamating the two centres into one minor hockey association and preparing a proposal consisted of eight people, four from the Minden Minor Hockey Association and four from the Haliburton Minor Hockey Association. Four more were recruited from each area.

Jim Winn said the group avoids all reference to Haliburton or Minden during its meetings, preferring to focus on the new area. That will be easier once a name has been chosen for the amalgamated association.

A new centre point had to be carefully selected to make sure that all of the players from both centres are included within the boundaries of the new area. Prior to the amalgamation, the Minden and Haliburton centre points were each village's post office. The centre point determines the area from which players can be recruited. Winn noted that the new centre point is west of Gooderham, at the junction of the Bark Lake Road and County Road 45 (formerly Highway 503). He said that location was chosen to effectively cover the area to include all the current players from both centres.

Andy Lennox, another member of the group, said there is still a lot of work to be done, and that the group is working together very well.

"It's a good bunch of dedicated people," he said.

The group is currently working on a new constitution, incorporating the best points from both previous associations. An official policies and procedures statement is also being drafted to eliminate any confusion.

The group has even been in contact with officials from both municipalities to negotiate a rate for ice time that is as close as possible for both arenas.

Committees are being set up, as necessary, to address various issues that arise.

Winn said the OMHA (Ontario Minor Hockey Association) was very impressed with the Haliburton-Minden amalgamation application. Other centres

which are struggling with amalgamations aren't as well organized as the local group.

The 16 members of the Highlands group include Greg Carpenter, Mark Eno, Bruce Griffith, Andy Lennox, Lawrence Lougheed, Rick Lowes, Wade MacInnes, Ben Manuge, Brian Murray, Tracy Nesbitt, Claude Parish, Brian Sachs, George Schmid, Laurie Smith, Brock Upton and Jim Winn.



HALIBURTON GOLD: Close to 7,000 Haliburton strain lake trout were stocked into three lakes Friday. The fish were raised at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Hatchery from eggs collected last October. A total of 2,600 were stocked in Miskwabi Lake, 2,300 went into Esson Lake and the remainder were placed in Koshlong Lake. Hatchery volunteers are seen here transferring the fish into containers in the first step on their way to their new homes.

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More than 200 players expected

Stanhope Soccer League continues to expand

Stanhope soccer has expanded to seven pitches for the 2001 season to accommodate the growing number of players. This year's registration is approaching 200 players, aged five to 14.

Joan Sobil, an organizer of the Stanhope Soccer League, said there is still the opportunity for a very limited number of players to register, but she cautioned that it will only be a short time before organizers will be forced to start a waiting list.

When the season gets under way on

Tuesday, June 19, 14 teams at a time will take to the fields at Stanhope Park. The action will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue for an hour.

Anyone interested in volunteering some time to assist with the league on Tuesday evenings would be welcome. Sobil said the league is lucky to have several high school students and parents already committed to help.

The league boasts 14 teams. The five year-olds have a division of their own. The next age group is six to eight, followed by an eight to 10 division and a 10 to 14 division.

This year marks the seventh season for the Stanhope Soccer League. The first year was a test season, with the youngsters playing pick-up soccer games. The response was so positive, the organizers formed teams and had an organized league for the second year.

Sobil said she plans to retire from the executive of the league at the end of this season, but nobody has indicated a desire to take over the helm.

Anyone interested in assisting with this season's activities or to see if there may be an opening for a last minute registration in one of the age groups should contact Julie Chadwick at 489-2702 or Melissa Alsano at 705-766-9968 (Dorset).

Stanhope shuffleboard scores

Stanhope Fire Hall Seniors' Social Club Tuesday Mixed Shuffleboard League results for April 24:

High scores - Pearl Cowen (alone) 362; Beverley Alexander and Maureen Ireland 317; Betty Lockhart and Hazel Dorman 305.

Low score - Lottie Ruttan and Moe Briscoe 124.

Carnarvon Bowling Leagues

Ken Thompson rolls 310 single in Wednesday play

Tuesday Afternoon League (April 17)

High average: Ken Thompson 210; Jean Pugh/Lillian Mattsson 181
High single: Robert McIvor 234; Jean Pugh 232
High single (handicap): George Barkley 272; Jean Pugh 267
High triple: Ken Thompson 630; Jean Pugh 624
High triple (handicap): Ed Rhynold 692; Jean Pugh 729

Wednesday Afternoon League (April 18)

High average: Ken Thompson 220; Marie Thompson 196
High single: Ken Thompson 310; Marie Thompson 236
High single (handicap): John Whitty 325; Solveg Stout 281
High triple: John Whitty 708; Marie Thompson 633
High triple (handicap): John Whitty 804; Solveg Stout 742

Tuesday Afternoon League (April 24)

High average: Ken Thompson 210; Jean Pugh/Lillian Mattsson 181
High single: Jim Finlay 276; Lois Finlay 244

High single (handicap): Jim Finlay 315; Lois Finlay 283
High triple: Ken Thompson 685; Lois Finlay 573
High triple (handicap): Jim Finlay 744; Lois Finlay 780

Wednesday Afternoon League (April 25)

High average: Ken Thompson 220; Marie Thompson 196
High single: Avar Edwards 286; Carol Snow 298
High single (handicap): Ian Comrie 308; Carol Snow 357
High triple: John Pugh 680; Jean Pugh 615
High triple (handicap): Vic Ross 760; Carol Snow 788

Thursday Afternoon League (April 26)

High average: Ken Thompson 203; Marylene Welch 212
High single: Ross Henderson 251; Marylene Welch 258
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Group researching history of pioneer families

by Shelley Lunney

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The Haliburton County Home Builders Association and HHSS Teacher Mr. Stonehouse's Grade 12 Construction Technology class have joined forces to build an exciting new project. In an effort to interest students in the construction field, they are building an 8'x12' garden shed. With technical assistance from Derek Beachli and Mr. Stonehouse, the project is due for completion early in June. The finished building will be on display throughout the county. The Haliburton County Home Builders will be holding a silent auction with the winning bidder taking home this beautiful building. Contact the Home Builders Association (457-2629) for more information. Watch for updates as the project nears completion. Some of the students involved in the project are seen here with the structure, which is well on its way to completion.

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Rare sighting

There has been a great deal of talk and speculation about the "albino" robin in the Carnarvon area. Well, it is more than just talk as this photo clearly demonstrates. The picture was taken by Hanasu Siirala and clearly shows the white headed robin perched on a tree near her residence. It was taken on April 15. The Times would be interested in hearing from anyone with additional information on this odd phenomenon.

City of Kawartha Lakes council notes

The following is a summary of items discussed at the April 23 council meeting of the City of Kawartha Lakes.

The representatives from Ministry of Transportation were unable to attend the meeting to discuss the Ministry's signage requirements, however, Mr. Seaton presented the information to Council for consideration. Council agreed to use "City of Kawartha Lakes with the population figure of 72,000" as per the Ministry regulations. This will be on signage at the external highway entrances under the jurisdiction of the Ministry.

Tower concerns

There was concern expressed from John Mallery regarding a building permit which was issued to Rogers Communications near Coboconk. Council asked that correspondence be sent to Industry Canada requesting Industry Canada to express concerns with this tower and affect on Mr. Mallery's business and ask that in future Council be asked to comment on this type of application.

Notices and Information

- Laurie Nicol, Diversion Coordinator informed Council of the Gold Award which was received from the Recycling Council of Ontario as previously reported to employees in the press release. Great effort from the waste management employees and those residents involved in the program.
- Councillor White reported on a meeting held last week with the Trent Severn Waterway. The meeting outlined that a planning study was being initiated to review the Bobcaygeon Locks and parklands.
- Councillor Warren thanked Julie Preslie for her efforts with respect to Earth Day activities held in Bobcaygeon on April 21st
- Councillor Huke reported that he had received many phone calls thanking the efforts of Brad

Cormier (Public Works) and Ron Raymer (Fire Department) for their efforts with the potential flood situation in Burnt River over Easter Weekend.

• Mayor Truax reported on several activities which he attended during the past week and, in particular, the appreciation gathering for Community

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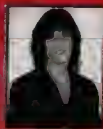
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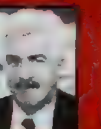
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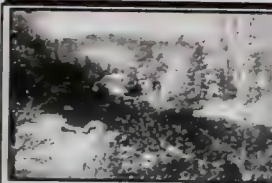
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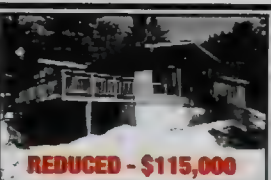


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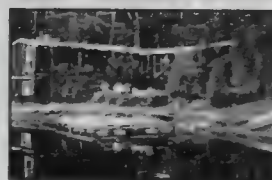
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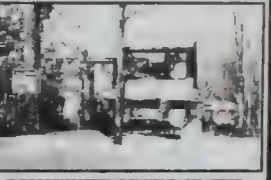


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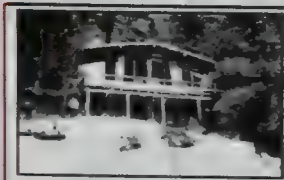


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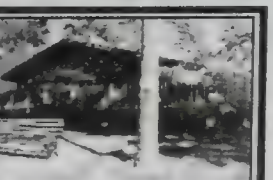
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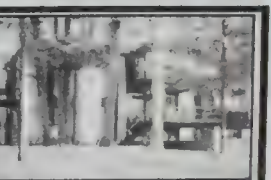


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Infant car seat donation

Emergency services personnel now have means to transport infants safely

The OPP received a donation of an infant/toddler car seat last week. The donation was made possible through a grant from the Road Safety Challenge Program, sponsored by the Ministry of Transportation, the Minden Legion, and the Community Action Group.

The car seat was presented to the emergency service workers by Barb Frasier and Anne-Marie Cyr of the Haliburton Early Intervention Group. It can be utilized by emergency and victim service groups during incidents which require the transport of young children. The car seat will be available to such groups as Ambulance and Fire Departments of Haliburton County, Health Unit, Victims Referral Services and Family Services.

Road Safety Challenge takes place May 5 to 12. Included in this week are several programs encouraging road safety in our community. These programs include an infant/toddler seat belt clinic, to be held at Ridgewood Ford in Minden on Saturday, May 5 from 10 a.m. to noon. A driving instruction program designed for mature drivers is also planned. It will focus on road safety, improved driving habits and strate-

gies to compensate for the changes in the driving processes that occur as people age. The course will be held Wednesday, May 9, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Kinmount Room at the PineStone Resort and Conference Centre.



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Office in Kinmount closes

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Name request

A request was received from the Friends of the Lindsay Public Library with a request to use the name "City of Kawartha Lakes." A resolution was passed that staff prepare a report outlining the policies with respect to the Friends of the Library with the main purpose of the resolution to ensure that the City actually recognizes a Friends of the Lindsay Public Library and that the volunteers will be appropriately recognized.

Investment help

Director Amos reported that the City of Kawartha Lakes was successful in our application for \$50,000 under the Federal Government's P.F.M.D. grant designed to assist communities in efforts to attract and retain foreign direct investment in the city. It is intended to use the dollars to offset costs for production of a variety of promotional and electronic marketing materials. Thanks was given to John O'Reilly M.P. for his support of the application.

Office closes

Council received and endorsed changes in service centre closure dates and hours. The Kinmount Service Centre will close at the end of business on April 27th. Planning Staff will be temporarily relocating to the Oakwood Service Centre, Woodville and Fenelon Falls will remain open pending the finalization of the sale of the hydro utility and summer hours will be instituted effective May 14. More details on this will be forthcoming closer to that time.

Licence extension

Council approved the extension of Liquor Licence #92378 - The Pattie House in Coboconk for four separate time frames between May 18 and September 3.

By-Laws

The following by-laws were passed by Council:

- To temporarily close a portion of Victoria Avenue North for the purpose of allowing the operation of a Farmers Market in the City of Kawartha Lakes
- To specify days for solicitation of monetary contributions by persons and organizations in charitable or patriotic work.

Appointments

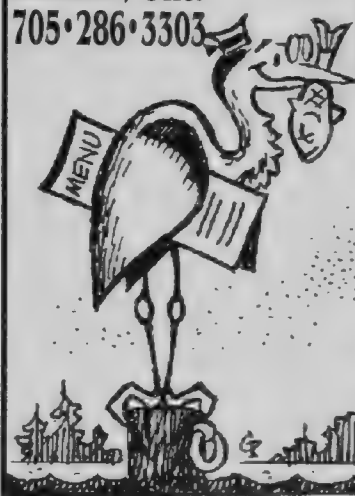
The following members were appointed to the City of Kawartha Lakes Drainage Board: Brenda Moynes, Bruce Webster, Thomas Allison, Tim Pearson and Philip Payne.



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Research centre includes details on Haliburton County families

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who were killed or missing in action during both World Wars. Roxie has spent many hours looking through the military death record microfilms, matching local names with the appropriate death certificates. So far Roxie has filled four - four-inch binders, and is still going strong.

Several of our members can be found transcribing cemeteries during the summer months. These are typed, proofread and compared with the original cemetery burial registers when permitted. Upon completion these are bound and sold by KARA.

In one current project Sylvia Best and Barbara Hill have spent countless hours at Curve Lake researching and preparing material to incorporate into the cemetery transcript now under development. Data entry projects are handled by Rick Stimers,

Roxie Growden, Barbara Hill, Sylvia Best and Tina Hansen, to name a few.

Our biggest project to date is a fund-raising drive towards the purchase of a new microfilm reader/printer. A penny pot established in September 1999 has netted over \$800 so far, along with yard sales, donations and the sales of used books, KARA materials and copies of newsletters.

KARA's members have contributed unselfishly to our holdings by donating their family histories and other materials. One member, who recently "retired" from genealogy, donated her collection of books to the centre - all six bookcases worth. Not only did these additions require rearranging the furniture to facilitate the six new bookcases, but led to a total re-vamping of our library finding aid. The late Bruce Embury and Robert Bowley also generously shared their research efforts with us.

The headquarters, located at 247 Hunter Street West in Peterborough, is known as the Ancestral Research Centre. Established in December 1995 through a generous member endowment, the ARC is owned and operated by KARA.

It covers the four county areas of Northumberland, Victoria, Haliburton and Peterborough. The Kawartha Region holds a significant position in the history of our province. As one of the earlier settled regions it offers a wealth of history and has been called home by many literary and political leaders, United Empire Loyalist descendant families and the Peter Robinson settlers who arrived in 1825.

Our vast (and still growing) resources include: the microfilm collection of parish records for the Peterborough Roman Catholic Diocese circa 1845 - 1920; cemetery indexes, Wesleyan Methodist Baptism records for Ontario circa 1825 - 1910; books on the histories of local towns and townships; historical atlases; International Genealogical Index; microfilms of census returns for the local area from 1851 - 1901; donated family histories; newspaper extractions of births, deaths and marriages from the Peterborough Review 1869 - 1874, the Peterborough Examiner 1878 - 1882, Cobourg Star 1831 - 1849, Lindsay Newspaper indexes by Lois Magahay and Ian Wilson, Lindsay Post assorted notices between June 1945 -

February 1948 and various years from the Canadian Post, Watchman Warder and Peterborough Review; area Anglican Records and Ontario Vital Statistics Indexes of Births (1869 - 1903), Marriages (1869 - 1918) and Deaths (1869 - 1928); Databases of newspaper announcements are under development for the Minden Times, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail and Haliburton County Echo to name a few.

It is not uncommon for KARA members to take brochures with them on their travels to promote our cause. Recently The National Institute for Genealogical Studies in Toronto has featured the association in the monthly internet newsletter "The Exchange." The Quebec Family History Society newsletter "Connections", which reaches approximately 1,000 members throughout North America, featured KARA in its December 2000 issue.

Our members are currently enrolled in The National Institute for Genealogical Studies 40-course internet program to become professional researchers. A Genealogy Research Service was introduced in the spring of 2000 to aid those who don't live close enough to utilize our research facilities in person.

Three levels of service are offered - basic, general and detailed - depending on client requirements. Robert O'Rourke or Joan Anderson, assisted by Peter and Rosemary McConkey, handle incoming orders. Prices vary accordingly, with all fees going to the organization for operating expenses.

Membership in KARA cost \$35 per year for an individual, \$40 for a family of two at the same address and includes: use of the resources at our Ancestral Research Centre; four issues of the quarterly newsletter Trees & Forebears; two queries per year published in Trees & Forebears; member discount on many of our offered publications and the opportunity to meet other members in the community. Our monthly meeting takes place the second Thursday of each month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. at the Ancestral Research Centre. Anyone interested in joining is asked to send his or her name, address, postal code, telephone number and e-mail address, along with a cheque or money order payable to KARA to: Mr. Robert O'Rourke, Box 162 Peterborough, ON, K9J 6Y8

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Application forms and specific information about the contest, including rules, are available on the City's website at www.city.kawarthalakes.on.ca -and/ or by contacting David Amos of the Economic Development Office by email damos@city.kawarthalakes.on.ca or by phone 1-705-324-9460 ext. 249. Contestants may enter as many times as they wish and not be formally identified until the conclusion of the contest.

The deadline for entries is Monday, May 14th, 4:30 p.m. Entries should be submitted to: Mr. David Amos, Director of Economic Development, 26 Francis St., Lindsay, On. K9V 5R8. Put "City Logo Contest" on the envelope.

The objectives that have been established for this new logo are to produce a clear, distinctive, consistent image that will penetrate the marketplace, locally, nationally and internationally. The identity is to be applicable to economic development, tourism and for community uses. Slogans must be able to be integrated with the design for use by Departments of the City.

Specifically, the graphic must emphasize the name "City of Kawartha Lakes". The design must project a positive image that conveys action and accomplishment. The design must be capable of being used by all City Departments, for external marketing and promotional initiatives, on the City's web site, for use on City vehicles, and for a variety of other uses such as on business cards, envelopes, and letterhead.

The contest will require contestants to submit their design in both colour and black and white on a white stock in both a 2" (5cm) x 2" (5cm) space and 10" (25.5cm) x 10" (25.5cm) space. Contestants will also be required to provide a detailed explanation of the graphic elements associated with their design.

A volunteer selection committee will review the entries and will select up to five finalists. The five final designs will then be featured in community print media from May 22 to June 4. The public will have an opportunity to cast their votes on their preferred design until the end of the contest period.

The Chairman of the volunteer committee will provide the final results to City Council which will make a final decision on June 11. At this time the winning contestant will be identified.

The grand prize of \$5,000 will be offered to the successful contestant. The other finalists will have a choice of a variety of other prizes.

All entries become the property of the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes and shall not be returned. By entering this contest, all entrants warrant that their entries are their own original work.

Highlands East gets \$15,000 for water study

Highlands East will be receiving \$15,500 from the provincial government to help cover the cost of engineering studies required under the province's Drinking Water Protection Regulation. The announcement of the money was made by Haliburton, Victoria, Brock MPP Chris Hodgson, on Friday, April 27.

"The government's first priority is to ensure that people in our community have clean drinking water," said Hodgson. "These studies we are helping to fund, will support the municipality in identifying the capital projects needed in our community to meet Ontario's new tough drinking water standards."

Under the Ontario Small Town and Rural Development (OSTAR) Infrastructure Initiative, a total of at least \$240 million in provincial support will be available to help eligible municipalities upgrade their water systems.

"I am pleased our government is working with municipalities to ensure that every Ontarian has safe drinking water," added Hodgson. "This is an important investment in our local infrastructure and I am pleased our government is assisting municipalities in planning for the future."

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There will be a public opening of tenders on the same day as the close of tenders, Tuesday, May 22, 2001 at 3:35 p.m. in the Board Room (Rm 515), 599 Brealey Dr., Peterborough, Ontario.

AN INFORMATION AND SITE VISIT IS SCHEDULED FOR 10:30 A.M., MONDAY, MAY 22, 2001 AT THE HALIBURTON CAMPUS, HWY 118, HALIBURTON, ONTARIO.

For further information, please contact Mrs. Sandy Lawrence, C.P.P., Director of Purchasing, (705) 749-5554.

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Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey those part of the original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of Sherborne,
County of Haliburton, being part of the
original shore road allowance in front of
Lots 19 and 20 Concession 12, designated
as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6964.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 2:15 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected land who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 19 and 20 Concession 12, in the geographic Township of Sherborne, County of Haliburton, along the shore of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 1, Plan 19R-6964 - McKAY/MUNDAY, Part 2, 19R-6964 - CROWN.

Take a stroll through Minden's heritage

by Matthew Sitrer

Tourists, local residents and everyone-in-between are invited to take a stroll through the yester-years as the municipality introduces a self-guided walking tour of the Village of Minden. Brimming with interesting insights and historical facts, the tour has been developed by the Friends of Minden Hills, a group representing many different aspects of the community. The tour includes churches, the Clergy House, Minden House and Alf Langdon's Boat-works among others. Some 25 historical sites are to be part of the tour.

Heritage Tour Brochures will be placed in various Minden Hills businesses that are open late enough, so visitors to the village can at any time, pick up one and head directly out to it's many interesting stops.

Friends of Minden Hills was formed in 1999 for three specific reasons.

- To support the revitalization of Minden.
- To create positive programs that would improve the business climate and quality of the Minden experience for all.

rience for all.

• To work with all existing groups in Minden to accomplish these endeavours.

Initially, the committee began by examining what kinds of sites Minden had that were genuine and could be used to enhance a community vision. "One of the first things we looked at was heritage," explains Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast Co-owner and Friends of Minden Hills member Linnea Baynton. "Because Minden has lots, it is valuable to the community, and once we started looking into it, we discovered it was very valuable to the province as well."

The group discovered that tourists these days travel for experience as well as just to sight-see. One of the most rapidly growing aspect is referred to as 'Heritage Tourism.' "It's one of the biggest draws in the province," adds Linnea.

Following funding for the Minden Hills Heritage Self-Guided Tour which was approved by Minden Hills Council last week, the project is now closer to completion.

The majority of the municipal money will be

spent on tour signage related to the township park and along the Gull River, while in-kind donations will be put towards installing its anticipated 25 posts and plaques. Minden Business Association (MBA) money will be used to create and install the heritage plaques, while the Haliburton County Chamber of Commerce will fund the Self-Guided Tour Brochure which the Friends of Minden Hills hope to have available by Canada Day (July 1). Also, the Minden Mural Committee is covering half the cost of the brochures.

Feasibility study

Plans to carry out a feasibility study (costing \$5,000) aimed at developing a county-wide Heritage Tour based on the Minden Hills model, will be undertaken by the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC). "This area-wide emphasis will only benefit Minden, and won't take away from it, because it will bring that many more people to the area specifically for heritage," points-out Baynton.

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Friends of Minden Hills meet at the Wild Swan Bed and Breakfast to announce the Heritage Self-Guided Tour of the Village of Minden. The North Water Street business and home is one of the historical structures which will be included in the walking tour of the village. From the left are Chamber of Commerce President Dennis Casey, Wild Swan co-owner Linnea Baynton, Minden Hills Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon, Agnes Jamieson Gallery Curator Dianne Graham, HCDC Member George Farrell, Minden House Bed and Breakfast owner Nora Snyder and Minden and District Horticultural Society member Anna Holloway. Absent are: Larry Hodgson, Robert VanNood, Paul Baynton and Lesley English.

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Tour will highlight heritage of the community

(from page 20)

HCDC's George Farrell expects the Minden Hills Heritage Tour will provide much information on how to develop such an attraction. "We will take a look at what works in this community and then perhaps a template can be made for other communities to follow," he pointed out. Baynton adds that organizations who already have a county-wide mandate such as the Chamber and HCDC, have supported the initial tour as a first step to bringing out the interesting heritage of the entire County of Haliburton. There's already a Stanhope Heritage Driving Tour, she said, "and there were guided tours for the Haliburton Museum and all sorts of heritage sites in Wilberforce and other areas."

"There's lots of pieces that we don't think would be very difficult to put into place as an organized county-wide tour," she concludes.

The Friends of Minden Hills will be seeking suggestions from those with an interest in heritage as the county-wide tour is developed. "People can walk, cycle or drive to the village to do the Minden tour,"

said Baynton.

"The brochure is based on a script, developed by Dianne Graham and Carol Miles, for guided tours done by the Minden Museum. They did a lot of work that helped us develop ours," she noted. The brochure will be used as a marketing piece by the Chamber of Commerce in Toronto and other areas in order to tell people there is heritage tourism here, and to attract people to the Highlands. The plaques will be similar to the ones erected by the MBA in the downtown area. "In order to develop some consistency, we decided to keep that style," said Baynton. At sites where a historical building no longer exists, plaques with old photos will be used to give visitors a feeling for how the site appeared in an earlier era. As well, at either end of the downtown, the group will install photos of Minden's Main Street circa 1890, 1910, 1930 and 1950. This should help provide a context to the development of community through its 140 year history.

The inclusion of the various murals, signs on the highway and photos of logging along the Gull River

are expected to make the project complete. The Friends of Minden Hills hope to officially inaugurate the tour during a Minden Heritage Day. The members will dress in period costumes, and hope to encourage others in the community to do so as well. "We would like to bring out the antique cars, the horses and wagons and heritage music that day," says Baynton. The idea has been floated that it should coincide with Canada Day. Consultation with other members of the community will help find an adequate date, says a committee member.

"Council recognizes the tremendous efforts that have been put into this project," said Minden Hills Deputy Reeve Jim McMahon. "There is a lot of interest in rejuvenating the town and making it as attractive to tourists as we possibly can. Everybody is in the same business competing for tourism, so we have to offer that little bit more than what our neighbours are offering."

The Deputy Reeve referred to Heritage Tourism as the 'best-kept secret' in the industry. "Certainly we want to give our visitors the best experience we can," added Agnes Jamieson Curator and Friend of Minden Hills Dianne Graham. "We still need an attraction and things for people to do - and that's what we are trying to do here."

Chamber of Commerce President Dennis Casey said this project was a one-time opportunity to make good use of the money provided to them for marketing from the province. "We have approved four projects so far, but of all of them, this particular one is right on the money," he stated. "It was well presented, put forward and detailed."

The money the Chamber has available is normally used to promote the Highlands from outside the county, he added, but local attractions such as the self-guided tour will enable local businesses to actually hear their cash registers ring. Since the effects will be felt first-hand. "From a credibility standpoint, people will actually see the results," he said. Inclusion on their new website (which went on-line Wednesday) is expected, should the Friends of Minden Hills as a group want this done.

As Minden Hills embraces tourism and marketing endeavours, such as the Heritage Self-Guided Tour, organizers hope to draw large groups of visitors, instilling the local scene with a sense of pride. "It's about being proud of what you have within your midst and wanting to show it," said Baynton.

Proposed tour highlights

The following are a few of the proposed sites to be included in the Minden Heritage Tour.

- **The County Town Museum:** When the County of Haliburton was formed in 1874, Minden was named the County Town.

- **The Bowron Homestead:** Home owned by one of Minden's first teachers, Frances Bowron is on display at the museum complex.

- **The Sterling Bank:** Minden's first bank at the museum.

- **The Wee Kirk:** The replica of the Bethel Church in Blairhampton was opened in 1993.

- **The Agnes Jamieson Gallery:** Commemorates Dr. Agnes Jamieson, the first female coroner, appointed in 1942 and also a respected local artist.

- **The Homecoming Mural:** Mural painted by artist Andy Hilo commemorating the return of Canadian Soldiers from battle. At the Minden Library.

- **Logging on the Gull River:** Another large mural, by John Lennard, depicting the logging history in Haliburton County. On The Times building, Main Street.

- **Sled Dog Racing:** A winter activity for many years in Minden is commemorated in the main street mural above the drug store.

- **The Masonic Lodge:** The building was dedicated in 1929, stands at the end of Main Street.

- **The Valley View Hotel:** Now operating as the Rockcliffe Tavern.

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Residents enjoy trip to Carnarvon for Teddy tea

Another day has begun and finally some sunshine, although it is a little cool.

St. Peter's of Maple Lake hosted our Tea Party last Thursday and what a wonderful array of goodies. I'm sure we all gained five pounds sampling all their sweets! Northern Jam entertained us Friday with some great toe tapping and although we missed Marilyn Giles, we thank Wendy Bartlett and Linda Robertson for sharing their talents.

Over the weekend we had our nails done and enjoyed ice cream cones in the afternoon. Rev. Burgess, always faithful, was in on Sunday to visit and pray with each resident. We so look forward to his visits.

On Monday morning we were put through our paces at our regular exercise program. We even enjoyed a walk outdoors.

On the lower level the residents enjoyed a morning of combined exercises and massage. Germaine Levesque giggled all the while having her massage, but Violet Danilko didn't want it to end! Tuesday morning Chapel Service was taken by Betty Hicks, Bessie Burk's daughter-in-law and Doris Robertson played the organ. We want to thank these ladies for sharing their time with us. Prayer Friends is also enjoyed for those who are unable to attend Chapel. Crafts in the afternoon, as always, with Dottie and Brenda busy as ever. We really enjoy the fellowship and fun of this program and thank Dottie and Brenda for their creative minds and talent.

Wednesday morning downstairs exercise as usual and to dust the cobwebs we had a spelling bee on "School Days", sang songs and the overall spelling champion was Mary Robinson and a close second was Thelda Weston. Eileen Barry, Winnie Barnum, Edith Russell and Hilda Gillespie always enjoy helping with winding wool and their help is certainly appreciated. In the afternoon, a busload of residents from

Hyland Crest and the Haliburton site enjoyed a wonderful afternoon at the Spring Tea in Carnarvon, with the theme being teddy bears. I heard there was a giant Teddy Bear there with lots of hugs for everyone! It was thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended. The Grandfathers provided entertainment, according to our sources.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

Wednesday night part of "The Gang" was here for Pub Night, as well as quite a few visitors. We always enjoy them and thank them for providing us with wonderful music.

Today, Thursday, is our Birthday Tea hosted by Our Lady of Fatima. Our birthday celebrities for the month of April are Vera Stevens (Easter Sunday), Marj Watt, Eleanor Pye and Frank Young. Happy birthday everyone!

We want to say hello to Dana Lee and hope she will be on the mend as we all miss her. We're sure she's spending lots of time with her grandchildren and we hear there should be another on the way soon.

To Jean our hairdresser, get well soon and take care of yourself!

All the residents say "hello" to Phyllis Sutherland. We miss your smiling face and hope you are enjoying your retirement. Be sure and come in to visit us.

Our condolences to Margaret Bessie on the passing of her granddaughter and also to the family of the late Loyne Cox, who had been a resident with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

We would like to welcome Bob Munsen to our home. He will only be with us a short time as he is on respite and we hope he enjoys his visit. We hope Emma Hewitt is keeping well and we want her to know we think of her often.

Well, that is the news for this week folks. Until next week we leave you with this thought for the day.

"Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."

Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey that part of the road allowance and original shore road allowance set out and described as follows:

In the geographic Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as Parts 1 and 2 Plan 19R-6876 and part of Lot 22, Concession 1, designated as road on Registered Plan 424 and designated as Part 3 on Plan 19R-6876.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, North Shore Road, R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario on the 17th day of May, 2001 at the hour of 1:25 p.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected land who applies to be heard.

DATED: March 29, 2001

Gerald Bain, Clerk-Administrator
Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands

This original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 22, Concession 1, and the part designated as road is on Lot 22, Concession 1, in the geographic Township of McClintock and also designated as road on registered plan 424, along the shore of Fletcher Bay of Kawagama Lake and upon being closed and stopped-up will be sold to owners of land abutting. Part 2 and 3, Plan 19R-6876 - HARVEY - Part 1 - 19R-6876 - CROWN.



Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria
ACCESS CENTRE

Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Haliburton, Northumberland and Victoria Long-Term Care Access Centre is holding its 4th Annual General Meeting.

Date: Tuesday, June 05, 2001

Time: 6:30 P.M.

Location: Campbellford Memorial Hospital
Main Floor Board Room
146 Oliver Road
Campbellford, Ontario

Guest Speaker: Dr. Ted Boadway, Executive Director of Health Policy, Ontario Medical Association.

Dr. Boadway will speak about health and community-based care from the OMA's perspective with particular emphasis on what changes in air quality mean for us and our future.

Business conducted will include:

- a) Receiving of Annual Report
- b) Receiving of Auditor's Report
- c) Appointment of Auditor's
- d) Approval of By-laws 2 and 4
- e) Election of Officers

Members of the Corporation with membership dues paid by April 01, 2001 may vote at the Annual General Meeting.

If you are interested in a position on the Board, please contact the Executive Secretary at 1-800-347-0285.



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The Board of Directors meets on a monthly basis and in addition, individuals will be a member on the Personnel Committee, the Recruitment Committee or the Fundraising Committee.

If you are a dedicated and enthusiastic individual residing in the City of Kawartha Lakes or Haliburton County and wish to contribute your time and energy on our Board, please send your resume by April 27, 2001 to:

Ron Neale, President
Big Brothers and Big Sisters of
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P.O. Box 761
Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4W9
E-mail: bbbsvh@aol.com
FAX: 705-324-8000

REGISTERED NURSES

The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has openings for four Registered Nurses for its Family Health Department.

Responsibilities include implementing assigned programs; providing a variety of services to individuals, families, groups and communities; functioning as an educator, health promoter, advocate and counsellor with some specific nursing assessment and screening.

Requirements:

- current registration as a registered nurse with the College of Nurses of Ontario
- additional preparation/experience based on nursing science such as a diploma in public health nursing or a baccalaureate degree in nursing from an approved university is preferred
- minimum two years nursing experience relevant to the position (i.e. maternal/child health, reproductive health, and/or sexual health)
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- working knowledge of Windows-based applications and Internet use
- valid driver's licence and access to a vehicle for work

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- 1 - permanent full-time - Brighton office
- 1 - permanent full-time Haliburton office
- 1 - permanent full-time Port Hope office
- 1 - full-time maternity leave until May 10, 2002 - Port Hope office

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Qualified applicants should apply in writing by
Friday, May 11, 2001 to:

Fiona Gowing, Director, Family Health
Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit
108 Angeline Street South
Lindsay, ON K9V 3L5

Tel: (705) 324-3569

Fax: (705) 324-0455



Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District
Health Unit

We would like to thank all applicants in advance and advise that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information is collected solely for the purpose of job selection under the provisions of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

Still frost in the mornings. One morning there was even snow. But beautiful days develop. The buds are very evident on the trees. The flowers are poking up even farther. The double-leaved sprout of the cucumber vine is everywhere, as always, at the back of the property. Eventually it will cover the remaining portion of the barn, the trees around it and anywhere else it can crawl to!! If anyone wants a sprout I have lots!! The river continues to flow within its banks. (Thank you!!) Haven't heard any lawn mowers yet, but that will be next. Cleaning up the ravages of winter. I have seen eavestroughs being repaired after the ice pulled them down and branches being piled up which have been blown off trees and then taken to the Ingoldsby dump to be burned. I saw that happening because Ted and I were taking all the wood from the torn down shed to the dump.

Yes, it is gone. A piece of Minden history went to the dump. Ted worked so hard and so fast to get it down and all cleaned up. Although, it was sad to see it go and all that storage space was lost (!), unexpectedly. I quite like the look of the remaining barn, standing on its own. It is so upright with its two stories and it reminds me of a Swiss Chalet. Like in the movie of Heidi visiting her grandfather in the Alps. Odd!! It is very old and very weathered. Now fixed up a bit it should last another long while. I hope!!

Helen Copps left a message on my machine that she would like a ride to the 55 Alive Driver Refresher Course on May 9 at the Pinestone Inn. Unfortunately Helen didn't leave a phone number so if she could get it to me for next week's column or if someone who knows Helen is attending, maybe they could get in touch. Let me know what happens!!

A reminder of that Refresher Course for drivers over 55 years of age. The cost is \$45. It is a six hour course. Please call 457-1391, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit if you are interested in attending.

Tomorrow, May 1, the Minden and District Horticulture Society is holding its monthly meeting at the Minden Community Centre at 7:15 p.m. The guest speaker is Beryl Harris, Master Gardener, speaking on "Magical Herbs". In honour of Beryl, "the Hat Lady", please bring a hat to wear while she speaks!! A vegetable lunch item would be appreciated. Join the group and have some fun!!

More tips for those of us who need maybe a wee push to get active!! A great time to do it as it is getting closer to Sneaker Day on May 11. Ann-Marie Cyr, Public Health Nurse, offers these suggestions for those getting started:

- Start slowly and build up.
- Choose activities you like to do. You may like to join an organized activity like Sneaker Day (and we hope you do) and/or do something on your own.
- Take a stroll by the river while you walk the dog. Every little bit counts.
- Add up your activities throughout the day and try and do an activity for

ten minutes 3 times a day.

More helpful hints next week, the Monday before the Big Sneaker Day!!

There will be a hot and cold buffet supper on Saturday, May 19, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at the Kinmount Legion Hall, sponsored by the United Church Women. Adults \$10 and children under 10, \$4.

SCORING NEWS

Two new groups have joined our card players!! Welcome!!

Friday April 20: Cribbage at Haliburton County Home Support Services: High count Ruby Bird (152), low count Ida Homes (29), and second lowest Virna Wagg (50). Cribbage is played every Friday in the drop-in centre, located in Halco Plaza, starting at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Monday April 23: Contract Bridge at Haliburton County Home Support Services: First is Isobel Clee, second Evelyn Morgan and third Joyce Tait. Contract Bridge is played every Monday in the drop-in centre, located in Halco Plaza, starting at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Thursday, April 19: Euchre at the Minden Legion: Most lone hands went to Iris Taylor and Bill Van Dyke. High scores were won by Jean Scadden and Gala Stamp with the lows going to Elaine Brooke and Wayne Jones. Pat Roussel and Ed Hisson won the other prizes.

Friday, April 20: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: In first with 62% were Reet Murray and Bill Sandford. In second with 61% were Hal Beach and Mike Collins. In third with 56% were Maria and Nick Lehoczkzy

Saturday, April 21: Bid Euchre at Staunworth Terrace: The winners were Bill Van Dyke with 299 and Isabel Cherwenka with 269. Verna McDonald, Georgina Deeks and Pat Roussel found hidden scores and Jean Scadden and Bill Van Dyke won moonshots.

Monday, April 23: Kinmount seniors bid euchre: Ruth Kellett and Mildred St. Thomas were first and second. Marjorie Paradis, Jean Corbett and Esther Lee won moonshots. Bill St. Thomas and Isabel Cherwenka won the draws.

Euchre with the Friendship Club played at St. Paul's: Lone hands went to Bill Van Dyke and Pearl Cowen. High scores were won by Gala Stamp and Norm Lee. The low scores went to Barb Braithwaite and Bill Mosley. Laura Keliele found the hidden score. Bill Van Dyke, Betty Barlow and Joyce Ritchie won the draws.

Euchre at Club 35: Alvin Cowen won the 50/50 Draw. Cliff Woolner won lone hands. High scores went to Jean Randell and Stan Dutka with the lows going to Eleanor Smith and Murray Daniels. Murray also had the honour of taking off with the baloney. Two 'Specials' that night were gracefully won by Verna McDonald and Alvin Cowen.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion. The winners were Don Burch and Pat Scadden. Edith Burch, Esther Lee and Jean Scadden won the draws.

Tuesday, April 24: Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: Esther Lee, Bill Van Dyke, Jim Corbett and Marcel Roussel were the winners. Georgina Parkes, Milton Fletcher, Margaret Fletcher, Jim Corbett and Rob Evans won moonshots. Don Burch, Pat Roussel and Pat Scadden found hidden scores.

Bridge at Stanhope: Slams are back in style again as three were bid and made. Ray and Gloria Moore won one, Stan Hill and Ross Fletcher won another and Ray Moore and Harold Cox won the third. Needless to say, the Moores won the top scores also. Their sojourn in Florida obviously did them good!! Were there secret lessons down south in order to impress the bridge players in the north??? Gloria Moore was first last week with a whopping 8850. Congratulations!! Ray Moore was second with 6690. Mike Collins was third with 5960 and Stan Hill in fourth with 5930. Dave Heaven won the magic number for the afternoon.

Euchre at Lochlin: Ted Wilkins won lone hands. High scores went to George Bull and Isabel Moody. Helen Burk and Betty Hicks took the lows. Don Curry won the 50/50 draw.

Wednesday, April 18: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High scores were won by Marjorie Paradis and Glenda Swanton, Isa Hilyer and Marg Viney took the lows. Ted Wilkins won lone hands and Mary Wilkins and Truman McNeil won 50/50 draws.

Wednesday, April 25: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: High woman was Theresa Deak, second, Dorothy McElwain and low, Joan Taylor. High man was Jim Corbett, second Roger Fournier and low, Marg Viney. Three folks won lone hands and they each won three. Those winners were Emily Harvie, Ted Wilkins and Audrey Vick. Nora Swinson and Bill St. Thomas won 'Share the Wealth'.

Duplicate Bridge at Parklane: North/South in first with 61% were Hal Beach and Bill Sanford. In second with 55% were Maria and Nick Lehoczkzy. East/West in first with 62.5% were Reet Murray and Mike Collins. In second with 61% were Jacqui and Kelly Metcalf.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Rob Evans, Dick Coffey, Katie Parker, Carol Thompson and Jean Scadden each won a moonshot. The winners were: Edith Burch, 267; Norm Lee, 277; Marion Farr, 278; Willie Cox, 294; and Dick Coffey on top with an even 300.

Good cards!! Good fun!!

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Notice to Members of the Public wishing to provide Kennel Services for the City of Kawartha Lakes

The Council of the Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes invites applications from members of the public who are interested in providing kennel services in the Lindsay area for the City of Kawartha Lakes. The Kennel shall be responsible to carry out the provisions of the Pounds Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, for impounding stray dogs.

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Completed application must be submitted to the undersigned no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 11th, 2001:

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HELP WANTED

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Family Services of Haliburton County
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Minden Horticulture Society Meeting
 May 1, 7:15 p.m.
 Minden Community Centre
 Guest speaker: Beryl Harris
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BAKER, Reg

35 year employee of Baker, Gurney & McLaren Press Ltd. Passed away at his home on Lake Kushog on Saturday, April 21, 2001 at the age of 66. Loving son of Lilly and Reg Baker Sr., of Thornhill. Dear brother of Ralph of Richmond Hill. Fondly remembered by his aunt Mrs. Martha Fisher of Thornhill, nephew Gary Baker and his wife Christina of Richmond Hill, niece Peggy and her husband Eric Arnold of Lindsay, cousin David Baker and his wife Joan of Haliburton. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, April 25, 2001 at 2 p.m. Interment will be held at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Reception to follow at the Funeral Home in the Family Centre. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family.

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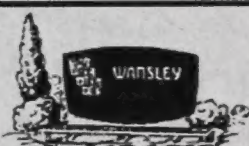
COX, Loyne Edward

Peacefully at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home, Minden on Monday, April 23rd, 2001. In his 85th year. Beloved husband of the late Evelyn Cox, dear father of Ivan and his wife Elizabeth of California and predeceased by Karen Kernohan. Loving grandfather of David, Ryan, Tony, Randy, Rob and great-grandfather of Marcie, Marie and Randi. Dear brother of Loyas (Morris), Beulah (Raymond), Denzil (Jean) and predeceased by Lyman (Mary), Herb, Elwood (Marie), fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) on Thursday from 7 until 9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Friday, April 27th, 2001 at 2 p.m. Interment Bethel Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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COX, Fred - In loving memory of a dear son, father, husband and brother.

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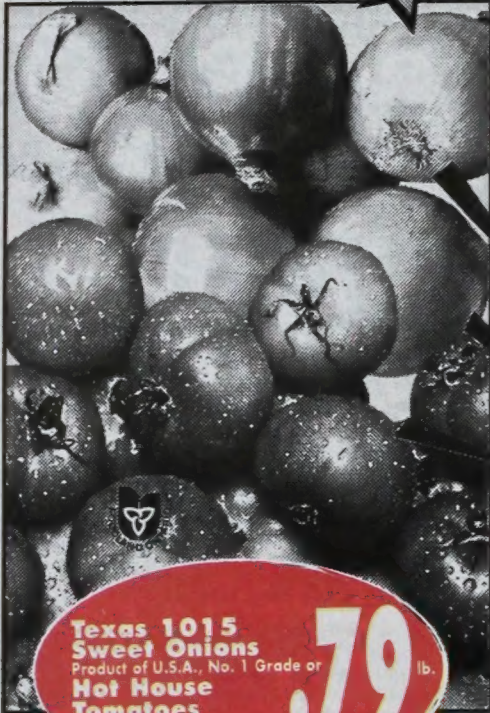
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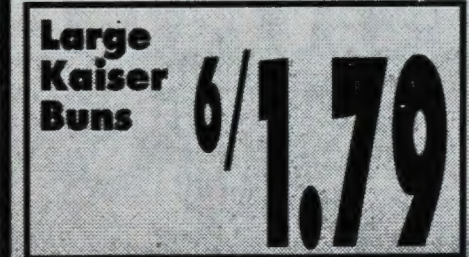
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